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SUBJ: MACK TRUCK INTEREST IN GABON

REF: STATE 152013, REHFUSS/MAYNARD LETTER AUG 10, 1973

1. EMBOFF RECENTLY CALLED UPON MINECONFIN MOUKAMBI TO SEEK CLARIFICATION OF QUESTIONS RAISED BY DESPORT (SEE REFLETTER) RE: CONTINUED AVAILABILITY OF FOREIGN WORKERS AND FUTURE INTENTIONS OF GOG VIS-A-VIS INVESTMENT.

2. MOUKAMBI POINTED OUT THAT IN LAST YEAR THREE AGREEMENTS HAVE BEEN SIGNED WITH AFRICAN COUNTRIES TO ALLOW FOREIGN WORKERS IN GABON. MOUKAMBI STATED GOG NEEDS INVESTMENT AND HAS NO PLANS TO CHANGE CURRENT INVESTMENT LAWS.

3. MOUKAMBI, WHO KNEW ABOUT MARCH VISIT OF MAYNARD, WENT ON TO SAY COMMITMENTS HE MADE TO MACK REPS REMAIN VALID.

4. ON SEPTEMBER 15, LOCAL BUSINESSMAN MR. PERSONNE, TECHNICAL DIRECTOR FOR HEAVY EQUIPMENT FOR HATTON-COOKSON, LIBREVILLE, CALLED ON EMBOFF REQUESTING INFORMATION ON POSSIBLE DEALERSHIP OF HEAVY AMERICAN
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TRUCKS BY HATTON-COOKSON, LARGEST COMMERCIAL FIRM IN

GABON (WTDR 02 72).

5. EMBOFF GAVE PERSONNE NAME OF MACK. PERSONNE SAID
HATTON-COOKSON EUROPEAN OFFICE WOULD CONTACT MACK.

6. REQUEST USDOC PASS THIS INFORMATION ON MR. MAYNARD,
MACK TRUCK WORLDWIDE, PHONE: (215) 439-3287.COUNTRYMAN

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